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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50036

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: METHOD FOR ADDRESSING NETWORK COMPONENTS

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 19 claims (pages 1-32, plus specification front page).
2. 2 Sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 29 645.9, filed in Germany on June 15, 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/4 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$355/710	=	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>19</u>	- 20	=	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3	=	x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 = \$
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